

Blizzard Eugene

March 14, 2017 12 Noon Update

From Susan Bransfield, First Selectwoman Town of Portland

1. The Governor has ordered a full TRAVEL BAN throughout the state. No one, except emergency personnel should be out on the roads. Please stay put. Contact 911 for any emergency you may have.
2. We were on the Statewide Conference Call with Governor Malloy at 8:30 am today. The State Emergency Operations Center is fully activated and is available to assist all cities and towns.
3. Public Works, under the direction of Rick Kelsey is on full alert and is actively plowing all roads, and will be throughout the storm as needed.
4. Fire Chief Robert Shea, who is also our Emergency Management Director is stationed at the Portland Fire Department and is monitoring the storm.
5. Chief Shea is in touch with our Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). CERT members are available in the event we have to open our Emergency Shelter, which is the Portland High School, located at 95 High Street. As of this time the Shelter is NOT open.
6. Hunters Ambulance has an ambulance staged and ready here in Portland at the Fire Department.
7. Full parking ban is in effect, as called by Police Lt. Ron Milardo.
8. Eversource: No reported electrical outages. Report any and all outages to: 1-800-286-2000.
9. Updates and storm weather forecasts are available at: www.portlandct.org
10. Call 911 for any emergency. Middletown Central Dispatch, which handles all Portland emergency dispatching is on full alert.